

UNAPPROVED

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

A special meeting of the Cumberland School Committee was held on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at the Cumberland High School Auditorium, 2600 Mendon Road, Cumberland, Rhode Island.

Agenda Item #1: Chairman Convenes Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Costa at 7:05 p.m.

Members Present: Lisa Beaulieu, Donald Costa, Brian Kelly, Jeff Mutter, Ryan Pearson, Dan Pedro. Earl Wood was not present.

Staff Present: Donna A. Morelle, Ed.D., Superintendent, Joseph A. Rotella, Esq., Director of Administration, Fred Schockaert, Dep. Director of Special Services.

Agenda Item #2: Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Beaulieu made a motion to approve the agenda, 2nd by Mr. Pearson, approved 6-0.

Agenda Item #3: Discussion and/or Vote on CTA Contract iV Memorandum of Agreement

Dr. Morelle was pleased to announce that the Cumberland Teachers Association ratified the contract agreement between the School Committee and the Teachers Association at a meeting this afternoon

at the North Cumberland Middle School. Right after that meeting Dr. Morelle and Mr. Rotella met with Tom Landry to review the vote and documents. This contract will provide for deferral of wages and a salary freeze, plus a raise in year three. She also noted that if the committee votes in the affirmative, as did the CTA, this contract would place a one year contract in place for the last year of the current contract and enter into a new three year contract starting immediately. Prior to the School Committee taking their vote Dr. Morelle stressed how grateful the administration was towards the CTA for voting for this new agreement.

Mr. Kelly made a motion to approve the CTA contract, 2nd by Mr. Pearson and Mr. Pedro. Dr. Morelle wanted the committee to know that Exhibit 3 (which was reviewed by Mr. Costa and the administration prior to this meeting) needs to be added to the 10 page Contract Agreement. The CTA wanted to be sure that this exhibit was part of the agreement packet. Also, before the committee took their vote, all of the committee members wanted to reiterate what Dr. Morelle had said earlier, that they were all very grateful to the CTA for this new agreement and that they realized how hard it is to give up promised raises. They were all very glad that this contract could be worked out. Mr. Mutter did point out that he would like to see a Fiscal Note attached to the document that is approved by the School Committee-Mr. Costa asked Dr. Morelle and Mr. Rotella to make sure that this document does get attached to the agreement-Dr. Morelle acknowledged that it would be.

At this point the vote was taken iV motion earlier by Mr. Kelly to approve the CTA contract, 2nd by Mr. Pearson and Mr. Pedro, approved 6-0.

Agenda Item #4: Recalls

Dr. Morelle requested the following recalls:

Recalls

I recommend that the action taken by the school committee on February 11, 2010

not to renew the employment of the following for the 2010iV2011 school year,

be rescinded:

fâ Bonnilyn DeBlois, (#40), recall to the position of Library Media Specialist at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Joyce Polucha, (#98), recall to the position of Library Media Specialist at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Margaret Lachut, (#142), recall to the position of Art Teacher at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Maureen Mottau, (#170), recall to the position of Library Media Specialist at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Keith Colwell, (#307), recall to the position of FATA Teacher at North Cumberland Middle School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Jessica Francis, (#332), recall to the position of Elementary Teacher at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Kiara Tracey, (#333), recall to the position of Grade 3 Teacher at Community School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Alison Laplume, (#335), recall to the position of Art Teacher at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Renee Larue, (#336), recall to the position of Special Educator at Community School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Lorre Lang, (#341), recall to the position of English Teacher at North Cumberland Middle School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Sandra Cocca, (#343), recall to the position of Special Educator at Cumberland High School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Robert DiMartino, (#344), recall to the position of .2 FTE FATA Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Kimberly Viola, (#346), recall to the position of English Teacher at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Wesley Loper, (#353), recall to the position of Mathematics Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Charlotte Doherty, (#357), recall to the position of Special Educator at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Thomas Petteruti, (#358), recall to the position of .4 FTE FATA Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Michelle McIntosh, (#361), recall to the position of Special Educator at Cumberland High School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Christine Payson, (#363), recall to the position of Grade 6 Teacher at North Cumberland Middle School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Arelitsa Barth, (#366), recall to the position of Special Educator at Cumberland High School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Amy Sattel, (#367), recall to the position of School Psychologist at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Rebecca Maurano, (#375), recall to the position of Special Educator at JJM Cumberland Hill Elementary School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Susan Melaragno, (#376), recall to the position of Science Teacher at Joseph L. McCourt Middle School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Carolyn Dooley, (#378), recall to the position of Art Teacher at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Lori Gaudette, (#381), recall to the position of .5 FTE Special Educator at Cumberland High School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Rosanna Mejia, (#383), recall to the position of ELL Teacher at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Michelle Grimaldi, (#384), recall to the position of Special Educator at Cumberland High School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Cory Richards, (#385), recall to the position of Mathematics Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Danielle Pottberg, (#387), recall to the position of Art Teacher at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Lisa Sparks, (#388), recall to the position of .6 FTE School Social Worker at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ LouAnn Broadmeadow, (#391), recall to the position of .6 FTE ELL Teacher at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010

Mr. Pearson made a motion to approve the above recalls, as presented, 2nd by Mr. Kelly, approved 6-0.

Dr. Morelle had the following additional recalls:

I recommend that the action taken by the school committee on February 11, 2010

not to renew the employment of the following for the 2010-2011 school year,

be rescinded:

for Jillian Tente, (#392), recall to the position of Guidance Counselor at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010.

for Nellie Lima, (#393), recall to the position of Special Educator at Ashton School, effective 8/18/2010.

Mr. Pearson made a motion to approve the above recalls, 2nd by Mrs. Beaulieu, approved 6-0.

Dr. Morelle had the following additional recalls:

Recalls

I recommend that the action taken by the school committee on February 25, 2010

not to renew the employment of the following for the 2010-2011 school year,

be rescinded:

for Patricia Garrahy, (#139), recall to the position of Speech/Language Pathologist at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010.

for Valerie Fleury, (#300), recall to the position of Elementary Teacher at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010.

for Jessica Macedo, (#301), recall to the position of Elementary Teacher at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010.

for Angela Simoes, (#306), recall to the position of Elementary Teacher at Systemwide, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Kristen Noke, (#309), recall to the position of Grade 1 Teacher at JJM Cumberland Hill Elementary School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Kerry Saltzman, (#310), recall to the position of Grade 5 Teacher at Garvin Memorial School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Bethany Silva, (#317), recall to the position of Grade 2 Teacher at Ashton School, effective 8/18/2010.

fâ Julie Pascoe, (#323), recall to the position of Grade 3 Teacher at Community School, effective 8/18/2010.

Mr. Pearson made a motion to approve the above recalls, 2nd by Mr. Kelly, approved 6-0.

Agenda Item #5: Personnel Recommendations

Dr. Morelle had the following personnel recommendations:

Resignation

I request the advice and consent of the School Committee on the resignation of Leanne Paquet, Reading Specialist, at Cumberland High School, effective 8/17/2010.

Mr. Pearson made a motion to approve this resignation, 2nd by Mrs. Beaulieu, approved 6-0.

Leaves of Absence

I request the advice and consent of the School Committee on the FMLA Maternity Leave of Kerry Saltzman, Grade 5 Teacher, at Garvin Memorial School, effective 8/30/2010 with a return date of 10/12/2010.

(Budgeted)

Mr. Pearson made a motion to approve this maternity leave, 2nd by Mrs. Beaulieu, approved 6-0.

I request the advice and consent of the School Committee on the

FMLA Medical Leave of Kenneth Moran, FATA Teacher, at Cumberland High School, effective 8/30/2010 with a return date of 1/28/2011.

Mr. Pearson made a motion to approve this medical leave, 2nd by Mrs. Beaulieu, approved 6-0.

Job Share Appointments

Community School

I request the advice and consent of the School Committee on the Job Share appointment of Andrea Friedland, Grade 4 Teacher, at Community School, effective for the 2010-2011 school year. (Budgeted)

I request the advice and consent of the School Committee on the Job Share appointment of Crystal Trudeau, Grade 4 Teacher, at Community School, effective for the 2010-2011 school year. (Budgeted)

Mr. Pearson made a motion to approve this job share appointment, 2nd by Mrs. Beaulieu, approved 6-0.

ADDENDUM #1 ¡V Middle School Coaches 2010-2011

I request the advice and consent of the School Committee on the appointment of the

following coaching positions for the 2010-2011 school year.

Kerri Carpenter Boys/Girls Cross Country Coach ¡V North Cumberland MS

Christopher Fernandes

Boys/Girls Cross Country Coach ¡V

McCourt MS

Elizabeth Shields Girls¡ Basketball Coach ¡V North Cumberland MS

Erin Dwyer Girls¡ Basketball Coach ¡V McCourt MS

Stephen Gorman Boys¡ Wrestling Coach ¡VNorth Cumberland MS

Steven Cardoso Boys¡ Baseball Coach ¡VNorth Cumberland MS

John Madden Boys¡ Basketball Coach ¡V North Cumberland MS

Eric Nunes Boys¡ Baseball Coach ¡VMcCourt MS

Terri Hebert Girls¡ Softball Coach ¡V McCourt MS

Mr. Pearson made a motion to approve the above appointments, 2nd by Mrs. Beaulieu, approved 6-0.

Agenda Item #6: Public Comment

There were no comments at this time.

Agenda Item #7: Vote to go into Executive Session

At this time Mrs. Beaulieu reminded everyone of the Back to School Celebration on Saturday, August 21st at the B.F. Norton Elementary School. Students will be given backpacks and school supplies, compliments of several local sponsors.

Mr. Kelly made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Mr. Pearson, approved 6-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Linda A. Jackvony